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In Concert

SATURDAY NIGHT
January 9th, 1988
ACADEMY THEATRE
14th & Juniper
8:00 PM

Tickets available at:

Academy Theatre
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! The Atlanta March Committee is starting 1988 off with a bang on January 9th at the Academy Theatre by sponsoring Casselberry-Dupree in concert. See the flip side of this newsletter for details. The concert will be interpreted for the hearing impaired. If you enjoyed the Romanovsky and Phillips concert last year, you won't want to miss this. Casselberry-Dupree was last seen by members of this organization last October at the afternoon rally at the March on Washington.

A special nominating committee has recommended the following persons to the Steering Committee of the Atlanta March Committee: Jack Gover, Greg Bates, Shelley Robbins, Jim Peters, and Leigh VanderEls. We will be accepting additional nominations as well as confirming the five positions at our January 12th meeting. You are eligible to vote if you have attended at least one prior March Committee meeting.

We are currently planning our activities for 1988. Projects already under consideration include: a Mardi Gras or St. Patricks Day Dance at the Trolley Barn, fundraising assistance for the Names Project in late May, Gay Pride activities, and activities supporting the Democratic National Convention. There will be plenty for everyone to do this year so come out and support us.

In early December, we held a very successful benefit for the Leigh VanderEls Legal Defense Fund at Deanna's One Mo' Time. Our thanks to Judy Sease for donating a copy of her video tape of the March on Washington Rally for our auction which netted $1700.00 for Leigh's defense. We will keep you posted about her case and any future fundraisers in her support. Perhaps some of you can host a fundraising party in the near future. The discrimination and injustice that is so apparent in this case could happen to all of us. Make your resolution for 1988 be to fight homophobia with direct action wherever you find it. Our resolution at the March Committee will be to keep you informed and involved in this fight.

The Atlanta March Committee has learned that the Names Project Quilt will be displayed at the World Congress Center on May 29-30. We will keep you posted about related events as they are announced.

Make plans now to attend the Southeastern Conference for Lesbians and Gay Men 14-17 April 88. The registration forms will be out soon. Need we recommend early registration yet again? Early commitment makes it much easier for people to plan more extensively for events.

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The Atlanta March Committee would like to thank each and every individual, organization, and business that helped make the National March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights the largest civil rights demonstration in United States history. The full impact of the march will take years to assess, but there is little doubt that many of us are now more committed than ever to achieving full civil and human rights, not only for ourselves but for other oppressed groups as well.

In this context the Atlanta MArch Committee - having completed its work on the march - plans to give birth to an organization that will continue working to support the needs of the Lesbian and Gay community. If you would like to participate in this new process you are encouraged to attend organizational meetings to be held every other Tuesday evening at the Highland Branch Library beginning November 3rd at 7:30 p.m.

A POST MARCH CELEBRATION is currently being planned for late November. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the Leigh VanDerels defense fund. (Leigh has lost custody of her son soley as the result of being a lesbian. Her case is scheduled to go before the Georgia Supreme Court.) Details of the event will be announced soon. Please let anyone you know who attended the march, or who would have liked to,that the event is coming up. We will be announcing final plans soon or you can call Cathy at 377-8312 to get on our mailing list.

THE AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT is currently being planned for display during the National Democratic Convention here next June. The quilt was certainly one of the most significant events during the march week and we hope that we will be able to bring it to Atlanta. Keep watching for further details.

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The Atlanta March Committee

P.S. THERE WILL BE A PARTY AT WEEKENDS WAREHOUSE THIS FRIDAY NIGHT BEGINNING AT 9 P.M.. THE PARTY IS BEING SPONSORED BY FRIENDS ATLANTA AND THE ATLANTA LESBIAN/GAY PRIDE COMMITTEE.

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